

Amendments to the Claim(s)

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An electronic game apparatus comprising:

memory adapted to store bingo rules for at least one round of bingo, a plurality of bingo cards and an identifier for the number of bingo cards in play;

a user interface including a display adapted to display at least one bingo card and a key pad configured for entry of bingo numbers; and

a central processing unit adapted under the control of software to:

markup said bingo cards in play during a bingo game according to said bingo rules in response to entry of bingo numbers using said key pad; and

provide said user interface with at least one of said bingo cards in play, wherein said bingo card provided to said user interface is selected by said central processing unit as being most likely to win the round of bingo.

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic game apparatus comprising:

a first memory location to permanently store a plurality of bingo cards;

a user interface; and

a processor under the control of software to:

select at least one bingo card from said plurality of bingo cards;

wherein said processor selects said at least one bingo card according to a selection rule independent of the user; and

a second memory location to store at least one identifier for a quantity bingo cards in play during at least one round of bingo and said processor selects bingo cards in quantities equivalent to said at least one identifier.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the selection rule is to select bingo cards randomly.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said processor selects bingo cards equivalent to a quantity purchased for each round of bingo.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 further including wherein said second memory location is a removable memory.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said removable memory includes game information for playing at least one round of bingo.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said game information includes rules for at least one round of bingo.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Withdrawn- Currently Amended) An electronic game apparatus comprising:
— a processor under the control of software for playing at least one round of a game of chance;
— a user interface; The apparatus of claim 2 further including:
a housing for said processor;
a removable memory cartridge including information about the game of chance and securely engaged in said housing;
a release key for removing said removable cartridge.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said information includes rules for said game of chance.
13. (Withdrawn- Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said second memory location is in said removable memory cartridge and said information includes ~~a record of how many game cards have been purchased by a user~~ said at least one identifier.
14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the housing is stackable upon other like housings.
15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the housing includes a first surface having at least one ridge and a second surface having at least one recess wherein a plurality of housings may be stacked by positioning the at least one ridge of the first surface in contact with the at least one recess of the second surface.
16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said housing includes a handle for carrying said apparatus.
17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said handle is adjustable to a supporting position to hold the housing in a generally upright position.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18-2 wherein said processor under the control of software daubs said selected bingo card during a game of bingo.
20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18-2 wherein said processor under the control of software selects bingo cards from said plurality of bingo cards equivalent to a quantity of bingo cards purchased by a user.
21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18-2 wherein said at least one bingo card is selected randomly.

22. (Currently Amended) the apparatus of claim 18-2 wherein said at least one bingo card is selected without user input.